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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Silas Baskerville was out to his parental home in Aurora for Christmas.

We regret to say that Mrs. Fred Crawley, who recently left the hospital, was again obliged to enter the same institution for further treatment of her eyes. We hope she receives better benefit this time.

Mr. John Narrie died away to St. Catherine's, where he enjoyed the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mrs. Charles J. Pettiford, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., during the past month, has returned home looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman went out to Brantford for the New Year's holidays, visiting the latter's parents and other relatives. Mr. Bowman returned New Year's night, but his wife remained over till the following Monday.

Mr. Duncan McDougall, of Oshawa, was in the city lately to see his brother, Peter, who was pleased to meet him once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, according to their usual custom, invited a number of friends to their home on New Year's eve to welcome the advent of the New Year in a befitting way.

Mr. Robert Essinger enjoyed the Christmas holidays with his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry at Burlington Beach.

Miss Margaret Golds returned to our midst on January 2d, after her holiday jaunt to her parental home in Kitchener. She took in the jolly outing to New Dundee on Christmas day.

Messrs. John and Russell Marshall were out to the parental abode in London for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Richard Stevens, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn, has assumed the management of a bowling establishment on Bathurst Street, opposite the T. T. C. car barns. He also runs a general shoe store.

Mr. George Colcough, of Summerhill, who was married on New Year's day to Miss Martin, of Clinton, spent their honeymoon with the former's brother, Lorne Colcough, and other relatives in this city.

In the Bridgen Club bowling league on January 3d, Mr. Cohn McLean's team won from William Watt's team and Ewart Hall's team trounced Fred Terrell's boys. Afterwards there was some lively fun upstairs in Room 8. Most of those present were ladies as most of the male members were at the "Frats" meeting.

Mr. John Maynard was out under his parental roof for Christmas and New Year's cheer at Uxbridge.

In a bowling competition at the Central Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day, Mr. Ewart Hall won a beautiful flower vase and was a proud boy when he exhibited it among his friends.

Mrs. Henry Whealy and son, Gordon, left on December 31st for their old home in Frankford to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Enid Wiley, which happy event took place on January 1st.

Mr. Albert Lawrence, youngest brother of Mr. David Lawrence, returned to Buffalo on January 4th, after visiting relatives here over the Yuletide.

The "Frats" held their regular meeting for January on the 3d, and the usual routine was gone through with. Messrs. Frank Harris, William Mackay and Frank Doyle were elected as trustees and Silas Baskerville as a director.

Miss Margaret Rea enjoyed the New Year's holidays with relatives and friends in Guelph and Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester entertained the former's sister, her husband and two children of Dunnville over Christmas.

On December 28th, Mr. Samuel Pugsley was apprised of the death of his first cousin, Mr. Oscar Shroup, of Selkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker left on January 4th for a week sojourn in New York City.

During the past month or so, we have had an unusual amount of

snow that has made great fun for those who love the tobogganing slides in Riverdale Park, and to Mr. Horace Greig belongs the honor of having the finest toboggan, and with it, he has been most generous to his friends, who cannot fail to appreciate his kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Heaslip, of Wellandport, spent Christmas with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Mr. Fred J. Millward was out to Hamilton recently visiting relatives.

Mr. George Colcough, of Summerhill, brother of Mrs. William Thackaberry, of Holmesville, and his bride, formerly Miss Martin of this town, who were married on New Year's Day, have returned from their honeymoon.

Mr. David Sours has returned to work here after a fortnight's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Doyle, and friends in Toronto. Mrs. Sours remaining for a couple of weeks longer.

Mr. Melvin Cole and his sister, Miss Jean were much pleased to receive a visit from their sister and her husband, of Goderich, over Christmas.

Thirty years ago, a young maiden, beautiful and clever and Mr. David Sours, a bashful young sport, of Northfield Centre, fell in love with each other, and on December 5th, 1894, they decided to embark for life and set sail down the matrimonial stream. Now after thirty years of married contentment, they had, on December 5th last, the satisfaction of celebrating the thirtieth milestone of their married career. The event passed off very quietly and unheralded. Their only child, Gladys Valentine, born on February 14th, 1897, is now Mrs. Frank E. Doyle, of Toronto, and like her parents, is deprived of her hearing.

GENERAL GLEANINGS
Many of our friends all around boast of receiving more or less useful gifts at New Year's, but Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bayliss, of Hamilton, were among those most favored, for Mr. Stork came and left with them a bouncing baby-girl on December 20th, and they call her Elsie Louise Bayliss. Her mother was formerly Miss Florence Brown, of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and two children, of Hamilton, were in Brantford over the New Year's holidays, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lloyd. Miss Sylvia Caswell, who has been working in Buffalo for some time past, has returned to St. Catharines. In sending in her subscription for JOURNAL, Sylvia thinks this paper shines among the deaf like a diamond in the dust.

A bunch of nearly a score of the deaf of Kitchener went out to New Dundee on Christmas day, where they enjoyed a swell time at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang. A feature of the day was the delightful sleigh ride around the neighborhood, which the kind host and hostess gave the jolly visitors, and though it was very cold King Frost had nothing on them as far as fun and mischief went.

The ushering in of the New Year was a very sad one for Miss Pearl Hermon and her family, of Stirling, for on that day her dearly beloved mother, who had suffered from an ailment for a long time, left to dwell in His Arms forever, now free from sorrow and torment. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, entertained the members of the Brantford Mission at their home on the last night of the old year, to usher in the new, and a very good time is reported.

Miss May Cunningham of the staff of the Mackay School at Montreal spent the Yuletide holidays with her relatives in Oakville.

We regret very much to say that Miss Doris Davis, of St. John's, Que., has been taken to the hospital of that town, suffering from a serious illness. We pray she will soon recover.

Mrs. Stewart Robertson and her parents, of Preston, were mine hostesses to a jolly bunch of the deaf of Kitchener, who came down on New Year's eve, to make merry and usher in the New Year in the customary way. Among the visitors from afar was Miss Margaret Golds, of Toronto. A good old time had they.

Miss Louisa Jackson, of North Battleford, Sask., was recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown near Brandon, Man.

Their many friends in Canada, congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Sadows, of Detroit, on their eldest son Harold's great achievement, in going over the top in the field of pharmacy, and they wish for him continued success. Mrs. Sadows is a sister of Mr. Edward Ball and Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, and all three were at the Belleville School together back in the nineties.

We congratulate Mrs. Richard Ferguson (nee Nellie Bradshaw), of Santa Barbara, Cal., upon her recent marriage.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

FLINT

The Flint Social Club made another change of its headquarters the last week in October, moving to a pleasant, more convenient and larger hall at 109 West Second Avenue, half a block off Detroit Street. The hall is being fitted up nicely, and when completed, will be more homelike than the old one on West Kearsley Street. It is located a block from the new Durant Hotel, easily accessible to street cars coming from all parts of the city, either on North Saginaw or Detroit Streets. Since its removal there has been a number of social events held in the new hall and more are in sight in the next several weeks.

The first was a Halloween party held on Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, the time being deemed more convenient to a large majority of the deaf of the city, who could not easily get off the night regularly set aside for Halloween frolic. The hall was filled to its capacity and everybody made the most of it in jollification. A large delegation came from Detroit, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lansing. The party was in charge of the club president, Mr. Geo. F. Tripp, with able assistants. A few cents short of eighty dollars were the net proceeds.

A bazaar was successfully engineered by the Messrs. Swanson and Jackson on Saturday evening, December 6th, and netted the coffers of the club nearly seventy dollars. Friday evening, December 12th, Flint Branch, N. A. D., held its bi-monthly meeting. Aside from transacting routine business and electing new officers, an interesting program was given appropriate to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's natal day. The officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. J. M. Stewart; Vice President, Mrs. J. J. Rozboril; Secretary, Otto W. Buby; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Bristol. The next meeting of the branch will be held some time in February.

At the regular meeting of Flint Division, No. 15, N. F. S. D., on Tuesday evening, December 2d, the following were elected to steer its ship the coming year: President, P. L. Schreiber; Vice President, Andrew Gilbert; Secretary, F. A. Lawson (re-elected); Treasurer, Wm. L. Heck (re-elected); Director, Wilfred Vick; Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur Dasse; Trustee for three years, Ray Scott. Oren DeChamplain and John Strang hold over as trustees for one and two years respectively.

The Flint Social Club held a most enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening, December 17th, at which time various matters were discussed with a view of inciting the members to greater efforts in carrying out programs for the coming year. This is an off year as far as industrial conditions are concerned, and many of the members are laid off for an indefinite time. However, they are able to put in enough time to meet ordinary running expenses. The election of club officers resulted as follows: President, F. A. Lawson; Vice-President, Floyd Crippen; Secretary, Treasurer, E. M. Bristol; Trustees for three and two years respectively, John W. Drake and A. J. Eickhoff.

Under the auspices of the club a Christmas tree was held Christmas Eve, at which a nice program in charge of Mrs. Arthur Dasse was carried out. The hall was decorated appropriately to the festive season. Miss Annie Swanson opened the program with the rendition of

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Virginia Schreiber and Thomas Sumner, dressed in white, impersonated as fairies. Miss Schreiber recited Martin Luther's Christmas hymn, at first in signs and then by voice, and was followed by Mrs. Robert Erd singing "O Holy Night" (Adams) in her usual graceful manner. Otto W. Buby acted Santa Claus in a true fashion. After bags of candies and presents were handed out, the party made merry until near midnight.

Wednesday evening, December 31st, was a Watch Night, and the time was spent mostly with cards and in conversation until midnight, when the newly elected officers of Flint Division, No. 15, N. F. S. D., were duly installed, the retiring president, Bro. George Pifer, being the master of ceremony.

Cholly Lawrence, representing Bay City Division; Loren Mars, Grand Rapids Division; William Minaker, Saginaw Division; Merton Francisco, Kalamazoo Division, and A. J. Eickhoff and Geo. F. Tripp, Flint Division, held a meeting in the latter part of December to consider ways and means of raising funds and completing work on the memorial tablet, which is to be put up at the Michigan School for the Deaf as the place where the idea was born leading to the organization of the great National Fraternal Society of the Deaf today. The tablet will be formally presented at the coming reunion in June.

Mrs. F. M. Kaufman was run down by an automobile near her home on Atwood Street early in December and buried ten or fifteen feet away. Fortunately no bones were found to be broken, but she was so badly bruised that she had to remain in her bed for a month. Mrs. Kaufman is at the present time able to be about her work, although she has not recovered fully from the accident.

Mrs. G. F. Tripp was operated on for a minor ailment at Hurley Hospital recently. She has recovered fully by this time.

Mrs. William Winegar met with a painful accident two weeks ago by tripping her toes against an obstruction and falling down the cellar stairway.

Mrs. Alina Prociassi gave a party to a score of friends at her home on West Third Avenue, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Geo. M. Reading, (formerly Mrs. Winans), on Saturday evening, January 2d, Mrs. Reading leaves for her new home in Cleveland in a week.

Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, stopped over for a few hours upon her way home from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carlton at Corona. Mrs. Kresin reported her husband as slowly recovering from blood poisoning, caused by a piece of mahogany silver running in the fleshy part of his left hand between his thumb and forefinger. Mr. Kresin drew his benefit from the N. F. S. D.

Mrs. Robert L. Erd was invited to deliver two lectures before societies for the deaf in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Holmes, of Lansing, called on his friends in this city last Saturday evening. E. M. B.

Youngstown, Ohio

The Silent A. C. of Youngstown Athletic Club, was reorganized last December 30th, at the Moose Hall. It has a membership of fourteen, for men only. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Hetzler; Vice-President, Daniel Reichards; Secretary, John Leopold; Treasurer, Leo Gilboy; Trustees, John Long, Emmet Bulst and John Leopold.

The club has a basket ball team. Seven players are picked to play. They have been practicing to build into better condition, and they will take up the other branches of indoor and outdoor games.

Youngstown has the second largest steel mill in the United States. Tony Garbarino, of St. Paul, Minn., returned to Youngstown last fall, on a visit among his relatives and may stay till next Summer. He is a native of Youngstown.

The deaf of Youngstown have a preacher by the name of Rev. Mr. Charles, of Columbus, Ohio, who comes to preach every month. J. L.

Rochester News.

Mr. Jimmy Di Natali, of Batavia, N. Y., was the house-guest of John Hagemann and his parents over the week-end of December 7th. On the sixth he called on his intimate friend, Arnold Slater, at the General Hospital.

On the evening of December the sixth, after two months' illness Arnold Slater was discharged from the General Hospital to convalesce at Mr. and Mrs. Hagemann's home, Troyer Street. Since then he has grown to be quite stout and heavier than he ever was before going to the hospital. On the fourth of this month he started to work at the Verwey Printing Co. half a day, till his physician thinks it is safe for him to work all day long again as usual. Friends are very glad to see him out once more.

Shortly after Thanksgiving Mrs. W. Hughes underwent a slight operation at the St. Mary's, from where she was moved back to her home on Murray Street, a few days later. At present she has been doing very nicely.

After a long absence from Rochester, Mr. Elmer Wisotzki showed up at the "Y," where his deaf friends were rejoiced to see him again. He had been helping his brother on the farm at Lema, N. Y., while there was no job at hand for him in this city. The scribe doesn't know whether he is still in town or not.

On the thirteenth of December, the Rochester Fraternity Division, No. 45, held its annual initiative supper at the Highland Hall, on Gregory Street. The supper was attended by nearly all the members, who enjoyed it as much as possible. Before the supper was begun, six new members were initiated in such a manner that every member had a jolly time in watching them going through what the new members had feared to go through. The new members were Messrs. Klock, Jr., Theither, Gores, Askew, Privatore and Hagemann. After the supper, a social was held and was well attended by friends, who wished the new members good luck.

Mr. Johnnox, of Buffalo, spent the week-end of the fourteenth visiting with Harold Beyer in this city.

Mr. Claude Samuelson had a narrow escape from a serious injury to his right eye, when something struck him and cut a long gash across the temple from his eye to ear, at his place of work, one day recently.

Miss Helen Fay, of Watertown, who is a Sophomore at the University of Rochester, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital on the twelfth. She is now convalescing at the Rochester School.

As soon as the University of Rochester was closed for the Christmas holidays, Misses Jessie Ramsey and Doris Myers went home to spend their vacations. They returned to the University to resume their last year's studies on the 3d.

Mr. William Smith and his family moved back to Buffalo, where William has secured a position from this city. They are missed by his friends here.

The scribe had a very pleasant visit from his college pal, who came to spend the Christmas holidays with him.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North and Yates Lansing at their charming home on Clover Street.

Mr. Legrand Klock, Jr., went home to Syracuse to pass the holidays with his family. He also had a visitor with him over New Year—Yates Lansing, who went there on New Year's Day. They returned to Rochester on the fifth.

Mr. Floyd de Witt was home over Christmas in Hammondport, N. Y. Lawrence Samuelson finished his course at Empire School of Printing at Ithaca shortly before Christmas, and he returned to town, where he has secured a position as linotype operator with the Andrews Pub. Co., in which Messrs. Klock, Jr., and Lansing are employed.

Claude Samuelson went home to Jamestown, N. Y., to pass the New Year holidays with his loved one on the 29th. Also Miss Georgiana Smith passed here at Buffalo. She

returned in time to see all her girls back at school, which was in session again on the fourth.

CONNECTICUT

Friends of Mr. Herman Probst, who lived in Bridgeport and a graduate of Hartford School, will be interested to learn that he is being taken care of at his sister's home in Detroit. For a long time Mr. Probst has been in a hospital following the loss of his sight and the use of his legs. Mrs. Probst remains at her position with the school at Hartford, but will visit her husband during the summer. We hear lately that Mr. Probst is beginning to walk around a little by himself. Friends will be glad to know that he is much happier and more contented, away from the institution.

This part of Connecticut is being treated to what at this writing looks like a regular old fashioned New England blizzard. The writer has just come in from a coasting party on a dandy hill back of her home. If the snow remains long enough, and to all events it seems as if the cold snap is here to stay for awhile, the writer is having a coasting party Sunday night. Several of the girls and fellow workers traveled out to my home to enjoy the first real snow this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, of Lynn, Mass., are in Bridgeport over the holidays. Mrs. Abbott is the former Miss Julia Gasco, and lived here till her marriage.

The delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Youngs, of Bridgeport, was the scene of a jolly New Year party. During the evening telegrams were received from New York and New Haven, expressing regret that a previous engagement prevented out-of-town friends from coming. Mr. Jas. Abbott and Mr. Youngs entertained us all with stories, and every one was in just the right mood to enjoy one's self, and the writer, for one, is sorry New Year is only celebrated once a year. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, from Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Youngs, Mrs. Bohn, Mrs. Santor, Miss Madeline Giguere, Miss Patricia Menisk, Miss Eleanor Giblin, Miss Clarie Watmough, Harry Gunther, and James McDonald, of Everett, Mass. During the early evening we had Frank Galluzzo, a student at Hartford, with us. Neeling midnight the hostess served a grand feast, and when the guests departed for home the next year we all voted it "the best ever."

Two weeks ago at the Frat meeting in New Haven the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Theo. Cossette; Vice-President, Mr. Matt Bakos; Secretary, Mr. Gilbert Marshall; Treasurer, Moise Chagnon; Director, Mr. James Leeper; Sergeant at Arms, Bernard Sullivan; Trustees, Gunning, Sullivan and Leeper. Christmas holiday services at St. John's Church brought a good crowd out, and after services we had a Christmas tree and a real, live, honest to goodness Santa Claus. Santa distributed gifts, including a bill fold with twenty-six new bills for our minister. After a social hour a light lunch was served in the Parish House. We were surprised and glad to see so many of the deaf here, particularly the aged father, also two sisters, Mr. Marshall, from New York. We all appreciate the effort of Mr. Alfred Stevenson, who so ably assists our minister.

Mr. Michael Hamra, of New Haven, witnessed the big fight in New York, January 2d—Kaplan versus Kramer. Mr. Hamra was one of the Kaplan boosters.

Mr. Michael Lapides, of New Haven, is in New York for a week. Also Moise Chagnon and sister Mary, in New York visiting. We like the way Moise and Mary stick together. We like Moise's cheerful smile and we all love Mary.

Miss Patricia Menisk, Miss Clarie Watmough, Mrs. Santor and Mr. Caulkins from Bridgeport, went to the social and dance in New Haven December 20th. All reported a good time.

Mr. James McDonald, of Everett, Mass., and Miss Eleanor Giblin, of Bridgeport, went down to New York City early Wednesday morning, and returned to Bridgeport in the eve-

ning in time to join in the New Year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

While in New York Miss Giblin and Mr. McDonald visited at the Fairwood School.

National Association of the Deaf.

GALLAUDET MONUMENT REPLICA FUND.

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Jan. 1, 1925, Cash on hand . . . \$6,775 41
Jan. 11, Cash on hand . . . 6,807 01
Jan. 12, Through Dr. Fox . . . 69 30
Jan. 12, Total to date . . . \$6,876 31

Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. . . . \$10 00
Calvary Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Md. . . . 8 25
Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. . . . 5 00
S. A. C. Literary Circle, Chicago. . . 15 05
Rev. H. L. Tracy (see list) . . . 14 00
Rev. C. M. Charles (see list) . . . 2 00
Columbus, Ohio, N. A. D., through Dorothy Durrant, Secretary . . . 36 45

New Mexico School for the Deaf through J. P. Wilson . . . 1 00
Victorians Martinez . . . 52
Victor Klob . . . 25
John King . . . 1 00
Alberto Arroyo . . . 50
Inez Kolb . . . 25
Victoria Martinez . . . 25
Andaleia Martinez . . . 25
Tomacia Lobato . . . 10
Wesley Townsend . . . 25
Loyd Adams . . . 25
Ambrosio Leyba . . . 25
Samuel Aragon . . . 25
Ernest Carrillo . . . 1 00
Jose Lovato . . . 1 00

Collected by Miss Vada Foster at the Mississippi School for the Deaf.

Geneva Warden . . . 10
Juanita Hendrix . . . 05
Beale Bibbo . . . 05
Irene Kliner . . . 05
Cynthia Brocato . . . 05
Martha Austin . . . 05
Fannie Thompson . . . 10
Hazel Sneed . . . 10
Mildred Kirkland . . . 05
Chloe Wallace . . . 10
Ruth Rabiner . . . 05
Vada Foster . . . 09

Collected by Fred Anderson at the Mississippi School for the Deaf:

H. L. Tracy . . . \$1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tracy . . . 1 00
A. J. Sullivan . . . 1 00
G. C. Adams . . . 25
Fred Anderson . . . 20
James Nelson . . . 25
Arthur Rucker . . . 25
J. W. McCandless . . . 50
Lytle McCullum . . . 25
Delmar Gable . . . 25
Geo. C. Harms . . . 25

Collected by H. L. Tracy in New Orleans, La.

Miss Sarah Dunn . . . 25
Joseph Daigle . . . 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Haydel . . . 1 00
Miss Sydney Leclerc . . . 1 00
Mrs. Mabel Liver . . . 1 00
H. J. Soland, Jr. . . . 1 00
Charles Tobelman . . . 50
Fred Deuchert . . . 50
Mr. and Mrs. L. Castaing . . . 50
Theodore Mayer . . . 1 00
Bernard Silpachoff . . . 25

Collected by F. J. Neesam

The Home Club of Delavan . . . 10 00
Pupils of the Wis. School . . . 6 00
Paul Millis Alliance, Ohio . . . 1 00
Percy W. Ligon, Niles, Ohio . . . 1 00

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Committee of the N. A. D.
January 12, 1925.

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MR. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Reverend Walenna.

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Last Sunday, Literary and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 1:30 P.M.

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Wherever wrong is done

To the humblest and the weakest

'Neath the all-beholding sun,

That wrong is also done to us,

And they are slaves most base,

Whose love of right is for themselves,

And not for all the race."

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Income tax in a nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

Under the revenue act of 1924, thousands of persons are required to file returns of income although the incomes are not taxable. The act provides that returns shall be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by married couples living together, whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, plus a \$400 credit for each dependent. A person may have a gross income of \$5,000 and, by reason of the deductions for business expense, bad debts, losses, etc., a net income of less than \$1,000. A single person may have an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. Nevertheless, returns are required in both instances.

Heavy penalties are provided by the act for failure to file a return and pay at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925.

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for an extension. Collectors of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15th, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital of the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of granting an extension, the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

New Title

"Who was George Washington, Nellie?"
"He was Mrs. Washington's husband," was the unexpected reply.—*Exchange.*

CHICAGO.

Ye Sturdy Sons of Silentdom who shone in Yesteryear,
Whose Youth is fled, whose Hopes are dead, yet linger longer here,
Ye Fountains of Silenceland who did great deeds and bold
Which callow youngsters can't recall now ye are growing old,
I lift my lid to salute thee; I give full mead of praise
For the olden, golden glory of thy long-forgotten days.

This column recently commented on the fact that a deaf-mute, Albert Berg, was the first football coach of Purdue University, Indiana.

It has also been brought to our attention that another older Gallaudet player—the Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, Chicago—also has the distinction of serving as the Illinois College at Jacksonville.

It was in 1887, while serving as supervisor at the Illinois State school there, shortly after graduation from Gallaudet, that young Hasenstab (he was not a "Rev." then) was asked to coach the newly-formed football squad of that college. He did. It has since made an enviable record, although by no means in a class with Purdue—which is in the "Big Ten," which embraces Illinois University with Grange, and Chicago University with Pondelik.

"Them wuz the days,"
Perhaps, somewhere unsung and unknown today some deaf man or woman is starting or helping some movement yet destined to develop into bigness, and reflect unbounded credit on the deaf. "Every little bit helps."

The *Purdue Alumnus* of December, received by Dr. G. T. Dougherty, has three highly laudable mentions of Albert Berg, their first coach.

The official organ of the local Methodist flock, Rev. Hasenstab's *Silent Herald* says:

"A draft for the \$170.00, we collected, is on its way to Miss Anita E. Carter, principal of the School for the Deaf at Chefoo, China. Out of the amount of the draft \$1200 is to be applied on the school's two Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet scholarships, and the balance of \$500.00 on the school's other necessary expenses.

The two scholarships' donors, past and present, are spoken of by Mrs. Annetta T. Mills in the following appreciative words in her public letter to the many friends and supporters to the school: "Then there is Chicago and Chicago spells Hasenstab. You may not think so but it does. Every time I think of Chicago I think of Dr. Hasenstab and his faithful helpers and their helpers. Those Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet scholarships are splendid, and there is always something more for general expenses. They have caught the vision and just to look over the list of donors is cheering."

Grace Knight Hoffman, out in Terra Bella, California, was overjoyed a few nights before Christmas to find a fraction of an inch of real live snow on her lawn. The natives gazed on it with open-eyed awe. When the morning sun came out, this "summer's sample of snow" betook itself here—as snow has a habit of doing. But to the Terra Bellians it was a nine-days-wonder. (P. S.—They can have all Chicago's allotment of snow, if they want it—provided they pay the freight.)

Ellis, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Kemp, is captain of the eight schoolboy crossing cops of Carter school, near the Silent A. C., wearing badges given by the Chicago Board of Education. These kids direct traffic and convey women and children across the boulevards on the school block, thereby learning valuable lessons in law and authority, as well as making things easier for drivers and pedestrians.

Charles Kemp, the popular clerk at headquarters, retired January first, after serving a successful term as president of the Pas-a-Pas—oldest independent club for the deaf in America. He is succeeded by Jesse A. Waterman.

The other Pas officers are: vice-president, John Anderson; secretary, Kenneth Hunter; treasurer, Fred Harting; financial secretary, George Pasch. The regular business meetings of the Pas-a-Pas occur the first Saturday of every month, in the clubrooms at 61 W. Monroe Street.

Frat division, No. 1, did a handsome thing, presenting retiring president Morton Henry with a gold frat button and with the finest fountain pen money will buy, a pencil coming in the same plush box. It was recognition well merited.

An eight-year-old boy, deaf and dumb, who when asked his name, wrote "Herman," was picked up this forenoon and was taken to the juvenile home. He has light hair and blue eyes and is of slender build.—*Chicago American, Jan. 20.*

Chairman Fred Sibtzky donated \$25 worth of prizes for the card party at All Angeles' parish house, on the 14th. Fourteen tables of "500" and four of whist. The "500" winners were: Men, Gilbert Erickson, Billy O'Neil and David Padden. Ladies, Mrs. Billy O'Neil, Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Mrs. Luther Woods. Profit, \$34.20.

Several Chicago silents are going to embark on the New York Central train leaving the La Salle station at 1:45 the afternoon of Saturday, January 31st, to attend the banquet

at South Bend, Indiana, that night, and the "Fraternal" next day. Fare each way only \$3.09. Gibson, Roberts and the JOURNAL man will accompany the party. Write or wire 1102 N. Olive Street, South Bend.

Two dozen friends gave a belated birthday surprise to Mrs. Gus Hyman at the Home on the 12th. Gifts were confined to handkerchiefs, at command of the committee. This was a really nice affair, games being conducted by the Hasenstabs.

The C. J. Schmidts seem to be doing well in Grant, Florida, where—since leaving the Inland Rubber plant here last June—"Chuck" has managed the large fruit groves of his father-in-law, Gen. C. C. Watts of Civil War fame. He sent us a box of juicy oranges and grape fruit as proof of his ability to flying Squadronize the fertile soil near Miami. Considering the brand of weather the local forecaster is dishing up, the Schmidts are certainly sunk in good luck up to their necks.

One Lewis or Louis, from St. Louis, is among many deaf men who, have lately hit town, looking for work, only to meet with disappointment and wander homewards.

The Stags donated a large box of apples for one of the recent Pas-a-Pas affairs.

Robert Hogan, who worked here last spring and summer is now with the Goodyear firm in Akron.

Miss Mary Stein is visiting in New York City.

Sol Henoch and his wife are now in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George H. Carster, of Cedar Rapids, spent three weeks here, visiting her son.

Miss Alice Donohue, who recently spent, three weeks in the hospital, was presented with a purse of \$50, raised by the employees where she works.

"Smoke Kills Aged Evanston Deaf Woman," says a headline of the 14th. Mrs. Julia C. Smith, 65. Nobody seems to know her. Recalls the sage advice of Editor Hodgson at the San Francisco Nad Convention, arguing for use of the words, "Deaf-Mute" instead of just "Deaf," in future propaganda of the Nad Inspector Bureau. "We lost credit for our successful men by calling them 'deaf,' as folks fancy, they are only hard of hearing—and call our disgraces 'deaf-mutes' anyway." His arguments were so good that, against expert advice from other leaders, I followed his suggestions and all further propaganda advertised us as honest DEAF-MUTES.

THE MRAHERS.

Gallaudet College.

Horace Bell, a Prep, had his nose broken while playing basketball with the gym squad the 19th. The doctors found it necessary to send Horace on a trip into etherland in order to straighten out his proboscis. All is well that ends well—Bell snores as vigorously as ever.

The Literary Society began its second term activities by giving a public program in Chapel January 16th. The main number was a reading by professor Hughes, "The Laughing Cavalier." He rendered it with animated gestures which made us almost shake hands with the philosopher *Diogenes* and his happy-go-lucky cronies. The Dialogue "Calling On The Coeds" by Messrs. Johnson, '28, and Heinrich, '28, provoked much laughter. As a final Mr. Wallace, '26, signed a beautiful version of "Home, Sweet Home."

The Co-eds opened their basketball season January 17th, when they played the Wilson Normal Sextette to a 20-20 tie. They kept a terrific pace during the first half, running their score up to 16 and letting the visitors gain only 5 points. In the final quarter the Wilson team made a few substitutions and turned out a combination which nearly swamped our Co-eds. The shooting of Miss Nelson, P. C., a daughter of the Gopher State, was sensational. She scored seven times from the field. The line-up: R. F. Kannapell; L. G. Nelson; Jumping Center, Newton; Running Center, Sandberg; R. G. Ozbun; L. G. Dobson; Substitutions—Clark for Kannapell, Kannapell for Clark, DeBose for Ozbun.

In a game crammed with action Gallaudet bowed to the U of M. Dentists January 17. Gallaudet led during the first frame, which ended at 18-16. In the final half the Dentists found the range of the basket and quickly filled it up as if it were a monster cavity in a Jotun's tooth. Byar caged his shots from points way down the floor. Gallaudet keenly felt the loss of Riddle, who recently was forced to leave College and who always starred on the court when he played on the team.

The line-up:—

U. of M. DENTISTS (37)	Gallaudet (27)
Daily	R. F.
Byar	L. F.
Kohler	C.
Holstock	R. G.
Taylor	L. G.

Field Goals—Byouk, 2; Bradley, 2; Holden, 3; Wallace, 2; Maskinoff, 1. Substitutions—Woodruff for Bradley, Bradley for Woodruff, Maskinoff for Wallace, Wallace for Miller, Scarvie for Holden, Holden for Scarvie. Referee—Hass.

FANWOOD.

Last Thursday evening the Fanwood Literary Association had an interesting and instructive entertainment, given by the Eighth E Oral, under Miss Otis. The debate was won by the Negative side, on account of the affirmative side's helpless responses. In behalf of Dr. Thomas Fox, Prof William Jones conducted the meeting. After the adjournment he immediately left for St. Ann's Church, where there was a business meeting of the Men's Club.

Following is the program, as carried out:—

Story—"Three Brothers," by Irving Epstein.

Historical Story—"Maximilian of Austria," by James Carrick.

Debate—"Resolved that the new Immigration law is best for American Welfare."

Affirmative Negative

John Curatola Daniel Aellis

Humorous Stories—Melvin Ruthven.

"Conscience," story from a play, by Pierre Blend.

Story—"Romulus and Remus," by LeRoy Sloat.

Detective Story—Natale Cerniglio.

Story—"Roland," by Louis Farber.

"The Man Who Came Back"—Arthur Lander.

Mystery Story—"The Cat and the Canary," by George Lynch.

Bible—"Story of David," by William Nixon.

The Fanwood Basket Ball team met the Lexington A. A. at the 12th Regiment Armory, on Saturday, January 17th, and defeated them by 88 to 22, thus retaining the Inter-scholastic Championship.

Last Thursday, the 8th inst., Mr. John Dolph, with whom Mr. L. Dembo, a Fanwood graduate, is now learning linotyping in Brooklyn, N. Y., was accompanied by Cadet Captain Olsen through the trades and a part of the schools. John was educated at the Pittsburg State School for the Deaf.

Since our recent vacation ended, the pupils are highly excited over the coasting in our boys' yard.

Last Friday afternoon, Dr. Thomas Fox attended the funeral service in St. Ann's Church, of Mr. C. Q. Mann, for years a lay-reader of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes and formerly teacher at this school. He was once a champion long distance runner. His death occurred on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 10:55 A.M.

Over forty pupils partook of Holy Communion at St. Ann's Church on the usual evening of Friday last. The service was conducted by Rev. John H. Kent.

Mr. Anthony Capelle, our assistant instructor of printing, had not been at the JOURNAL office for one week, on account of a severe cold. Last Monday he resumed his work again.

Those of the pupils who attended the Banquet of the Houston Club on Saturday evening were: Cadet Captain Behrens, Cadet Lieutenants Hicks and Garriok, Color Sergeant Whately, Drum Major Heintz and William Kahn, and the invited musicians—Cadet Sergeant and Band Assistant Dietz and Sergeant Port.

Cadets Captain Olsen, Corporals Grossman and Blend, and Musician Fasanello were very eager to compete in ice-skating in the Lewisohn Stadium of the College of the City of New York, in the Silver Skates Derby contest. However, they all were easily eliminated. The race took place on Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst.

On January 14th, 1925, the New York Military Academy team easily defeated the Fanwood quintet on the Academy court at Cornwall, N. Y., by 47 to 9. The Academy team was a tower of strength, especially showing much skill in offense and defense in the game. The Fanwood players looked as if they were green.

N. Y. M. A.	Pos.	FANWOOD
Wynne	R. F.	Cerniglio
Stewart	L. F.	Kerwin
Stewart	G.	Kahn
Gallaudet	R. G.	Hicks
Stelmanski	L. G.	Behrens

Field Goals—N. Y. M. A.—Wynne, 5; Stewart, 4; Buckley, 2; Messenger, 5; Gallaudet, 5; Galyin, 1. Fanwood—Kerwin, 2; Kahn, 3. Fouls from the floor—N. Y. M. A.—Wynne, 1; Stewart, 1; Messenger, 1. Fanwood—Cerniglio, 1; Referee—Riley—Thompson. Umpire—Riley—Thompson. Time-keeper—Jekyll. Scorekeeper—Arne Olsen. Substitutions—Stewart for Wynne, Wynne for Stewart, Buckley for Stewart, Shock for Messenger, Stelmanski for Gallaudet, Galyin for Stelmanski. Time of halves—20 minutes.

On January 10th, 1925, the Fanwood team decisively defeated the Clason Point Academy team on our floor, by 36 to 20. Kerwin accounted for eight goals and one foul, amounting to seventeen points; Kahn, for seven goals. The winning team led the visitors by 18 to 5 at the end of second half.

On January 10th, 1925, the Fanwood, Jr., scored victory over the Sunset A. C. in a hard fought basket ball game on our court. After seeing sawing through the game, the whistle blew when the score stood at 21-19 in favor of our team. It was a very fast and defensive game.

From the early morning to the evening of Saturday Cadet Lieut. Charles Knoblock, known as a good walker, made an enjoyable visit at the house of Edwin Mosbacher, a blind deaf man, of Long Island, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA.

The New Year's Eve Party, in honor of Mrs. Nancy Moore, of Canada, which was held at all Souls' Parish House, on December 31st, was a decided success, judging by the number of people present and the entertainment run off. Some two hundred and fifty odd people, ranging from little children to the oldest deaf inhabitants of Philadelphia, were both thrilled and delighted with the splendid program of the evening.

Dancing opened the program at 8:00 P.M. Some of the older folks indulged in card playing. At 11:30 P.M. the floor was cleared for the stage entertainment.

As a curtain raiser, Mr. Wm. H. (Santa Claus) Lipsett presented various gifts to many individuals in the crowd present.

Next on the program was the interpretation of the old Scotch song "Auld Lang Syne," ably acted by the rector of the Church, Rev. Warren M. Smaltz and Mr. Harry E. Stevens, assisted by Miss Grace Fuhr. The trio were all dressed up to suit the part, having on the Scotch "Kilties." This act proved to be the hit of the night, judging by the number of encores rendered.

The next act was the climax of the evening. It was nearing 12 P.M., and Old Man 1924 did a review of the year. He then did a fade-out, and Master 1925 ruled for the rest of the act. At the stroke of twelve bedlam broke loose. Horns, pans and other noise producing devices got busy and made an awful racket. As almost everybody present was deaf, they did not mind the noise. Paper confetti and streamers were strewn all over the place, according to the sexton, he had a hard job cleaning it up.

The show kept on, and five girls, representing the Five Wise Virgins, did some singing (pardon me, I mean sign singing). This was ably done by Mesdames McGhee, Rothmund, Long, Leaming and Smaltz.

Dancing by Dominic Mela brought the show to a close, followed by the last of the many encores called on for the old Scotch song.

The chairs were cleared, and dancing again held sway till the wee morning hours, when the crowd gradually drifted home, well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Reading, Pa.

In line with the plea of ye Ed. for brevity in news matter during the Christmas holiday season, your humble servant decided to take a vacation. This accounts for the absence of news from Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Williams spent the holidays at Souderton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gromis, at Wilmington, Del.; Miss Florence Tacey, Elmer L. Eby, Harry L. Sommer and Harry H. Weaver, at Lancaster, and Miss Violet Horner at Hackettstown, N. J., and Tipton, Pa.

Miss Capitola Biery, Tipton, spent a week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashiers, spent the New Year with friends in Philadelphia, and consequently took in the Mummers' Parade.

Sylvester Hoshaver, Shillington, toured several counties the latter part of 1924. He got home at 4 A.M., January 1st, 1925, with his 1924 license.

Fifty-two persons were in attendance at one of Rev. Smieland's services. No special effort was used to get such a large audience. It certainly did please the reverend gentleman immensely, and coming just "fore Christmas, I suppose his Christmas was all that could be expected.

In the above audience was Mr. Chambers, representative of the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf, Mt. Airy. He spent several days in town, and the writer has been notified that he spoke nearly half an hour to students of the Reading High School in explaining the various methods, etc., of the Mt. Airy School. According to one student the talk was very interesting.

Reading Division, No. 54, has held a successful card party, and will have a Valentine Social, February 14th. The division is rapidly growing, having fifty-five members and a bunch of prospects in view. The division will be ten years old next October. Plans for a celebration of the event are in order.

Esther Weiss, 15, a deaf mute, according to the police, was painfully burned on body yesterday afternoon when she accidentally tipped over a gas stove in the kitchen at her home at 111 Ralph Avenue. The girl had brushed against the stove as she was walking past it, and did not hear it fall to the floor.—*N. Y. Times, Jan. 18.*

Deaf-Mute Village

For the sign language to be the chief means of expression of an entire community; for the "store" and postoffice to be run by deaf-mutes; the church to be in charge of a deaf mute pastor; truck garden, dairy, produce and fish and lobster industries, all in the hands of deaf and dumb folk—this is indeed, an odd and curious circumstance. And yet it exists in Massachusetts—in the township of Chilmark—the most picturesque section of Martha's Vineyard.

Here there is no family of the 400 or 500 inhabitants in which the sign language is not understood and used.

Practically every family long established here traces from deaf-mute ancestry, is related in the past or present by blood kindred to deaf-mutes, or has today members who are deaf and dumb. In a few cases entire families are comprised of deaf-mutes, and their fathers before them for over a century have been thus afflicted.

Thirty or forty years ago Chilmark was distinctly a deaf mute colony—and recognized as such. Today, because of a large number of new residents—especially "summer people," who have come to be identified with the place, the term is not precisely relished. In fact, it isn't used at all—a case where something is and yet it isn't. Even the majority of summer residents have learned the sign language, as they must needs buy their daily bread and fish of many who are deaf-mutes.

"The Chilmark people are such an admirable sort," said one Dorchester woman who has spent her summers there for over thirty years, "and they are so exceedingly intelligent and well educated that after a long and intimate association one does not in the least regard them as being other than perfectly normal. Then, too, conditions have changed much in recent years. Chilmark is not essentially different from other isolated island communities off the New England coast—excepting possibly that its people are of a superior character to many other island folks.

"The place is one of the most beautiful spots on the coast. Yes, one is apt to have unusual experiences now and then. I remember one occasion, shortly after going there to live, we chanced to be in need of some potatoes. We carried the last remaining one to the farm next to us to show what we wanted. The farmer's wife went into the house, got a telescope, and signaled to another farmer house further up the hillside. Very soon that neighbor appeared, also armed with a telescope. After some brief signaling we had a bushel of potatoes at our door. In every Chilmark family there is a telescope—and also there is a retired sea captain.

"When one went to the store it at first used to seem very odd, for the storekeeper and his assistants are all deaf-mutes. This storekeeper, who is also the postmaster, is a very fine man. For four generations his family have been deaf-mutes. His five children, too, are deaf, and yet that establishment is run with an efficiency hearing people seldom have."

Like most country townships Chilmark has but a small "centre"—one store, a town hall, a church, and schoolhouse and blacksmith shop. The people live on farms scattered about on the hillside and close to the great salt water ponds—or lakes—which almost cut Chilmark off from the rest of the island. Every man is a farmer and fisherman. Both the men and the women are keenly interested in public affairs. The large majority of the present generation has been educated at the Hartford School for Deaf-Mutes. In fact, this is where a number of the Chilmark men have found wives and the Chilmark women husbands.

One Boston woman who has a charming summer home here said: "Chilmark a deaf and dumb colony! Not at all—at least I never heard it called so. It is the most ideal place imaginable—not level like the rolling of Martha's Vineyard—but all the rest of country and hills and valleys, lakes and inlets of indescribable beauty. To reach it one rides from Oak Bluffs along the State road nearly the full length of the island—eighteen miles through a forest. No place in New England has more enchanting views. Perhaps that in itself may have something to do with the upright, wholesome character of the Chilmark people.

"Deaf-mutes? Oh, yes, that is a matter of course—not a deaf-mute colony. Every one understands the sign language. One is never surprised when calling anywhere at one of the farms—and you may be speaking to a perfectly normal person—to find all the while you are talking she will be translating with her fingers what you say to some members of her family—a deaf-mute—eager to have news of outside affairs.

"The family living next ours—from whom we buy milk—are deaf-mutes. That is, the two men, who are."

Stories of human interest are run across in almost every Chilmark family, curiously romantic episodes—some of them—like the stories

about the Islands of Shoals. Indeed, they sound stranger than fiction—yet there is a field absolutely untitled, undiscovered, by the historian.

Very little about Chilmark seems to be on record anywhere. New England and the rest of the country are yet to be introduced to this township.

The precise origin of its deaf-mute colony seems shrouded in obscurity. Various stories are told Martha's Vineyard.—*Boston Herald.*

FINGERS FLY

Silence was noisy, in a manner of speaking, in the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday.

Shouts could be "heard" only by the eyes.

For there was Allison Reynolds, 727 W. Sixtieth Street, deaf-mute, complaining of how he was "nagged" constantly by his wife, also a deaf-mute. And there was his wife complaining that he wasn't worth his salt that he couldn't or wouldn't hold a job, and that if he were left to his own devices he would go East to visit some friends who had promised to pay his fare.

Judge Morgan watched the pair as they quarreled in the language of busy fingers. Then he continued the case until January 12th, and said he would try to get a job for the head of the family.

One of the children, David 13, received a medal for heroism when 3 years old, because he woke up his parents when the house was burning.—*Herald-Examiner, Jan. 8.*

Resolutions

At a regular meeting of Newark Division, No. 42 National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, held January 3d, 1925, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our beloved friend and brother, Reuben C. Stephenson; and

WHEREAS, We regard it as a duty and privilege to record our appreciation of his many noble characteristics and many

NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

LEXINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Saturday evening, January 17th, the Lexington Alumni Association held a Basketball and Dance at the 12th Regiment Armory, 62d Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City.

The attendance was the largest at an affair of the kind since the big event of four years ago staged by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, at the 22d Regiment Armory.

Over seven hundred must have been present, and they got their money's worth, for the two games of basketball were worth in themselves what they paid. In addition they enjoyed dancing to Military music furnished by ten members of the 12th Regiment Band.

The first game was between the Lexington A. A. and the Fanwood A. A. for the Interscholastic Championship of New York City. The Fanwood A. A. won easily, thus retaining the championship. The score was 38 to 22.

Below is the line up and score:

LEXINGTON	Pos.	FANWOOD
Lichman	R.F.	Cerniglo
Cohen	L.F.	Kerwin
Gilman	C.	Kahn
Belsky	R.G.	Kahn
Miller	L.G.	Behrens

Field Goals—Lexington—Lichman, 1; Gilman, 1; Belsky, 2; Miller, 3. Fanwood—Kerwin, 8; Cerniglo, 4; Kahn, 5. Fouls from the floor—Lexington—Lichman, 1; Hoing, 1; Cohen, 2; Belsky, 1; Miller, 4. Fanwood—Kerwin, 2; Behrens, 2. Substitutions—Hoing for Lichman, Hoing for Kerwin, Lichman for Cohen, Gollatt for Lichman. Fanwood—Rosenwald for Kerwin, Ash for Hicks. Referee—Kinsky, of C. C. N. Y. Scorekeepers—Farber and Olsen. Timekeeper—Retzker.

At the conclusion, Presidents Neis of the Lexington Alumni presented a beautiful silver cup, in the form of a basketball to the Captain Kerwin of the Fanwood team and said that the cup was in memory of the late Timothy Driscoll, a semi-mute, graduate of the Lexington Avenue School and long afterwards a teacher at his alma mater. The cup was offered as a trophy by the Alumni of his Association. He congratulated Captain Kerwin on his victory, and declared it gave him great pleasure to present the prize to the better team. The presentation was followed by a parade around the dance hall by graduates and pupils of Fanwood.

The next game was between the Silent Separates and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League team, the latter team taking the place at the eleventh hour of the Jersey S. A. C. Although they had not played together this season they put up a creditable exhibition against the Silent Separates.

The first half ended with the Deaf-Mutes' Union League in the lead 12 to 10.

The superior condition of the Separates was in evidence during the second half, and they forged ahead, winning by a score of 23 to 18.

Much credit for the success of the affair must be given to Mr. Joseph Worzel, who acted as chairman. He is the coach and manager of the Lexington A. A. boys, and also captain of the Silent Separates.

He was here, there and everywhere, conducting the whole show, with the following able assistants to help him to make the success that it proved to be: Henry Plapinger, Hubert Koritz, Lena Stollhoff, Sam Basquin, Henry Peters, Antonio Poute, Mary Hornstedt, Ludwig Fischer, Mrs. Ludwig Fischer, Ralph Lowinson, Leo Berzon.

BROOKLYN FRATS

Though nothing has been said concerning the Mask Ball of Brooklyn Division on February 7th, the committee in charge wants it understood their quietness has been on account of wishing to give the many other affairs a clear road. The annual ball of Brooklyn Division will, as usual, command the attention of the many friends from out-of-town. If you are counting on seeing your friends, the best place will be at the ball on February 7th, that is if they are from a distance. Nearly every affair of Brooklyn Division has newcomers who do not believe in the statements made in the JOURNAL, but on going way they are truly convinced that "so is so."

There are two balls for this year's ball, the large dancing hall in the newly constructed 4 story Odd Fellows' Memorial Building. Brooklyn Division has also taken the banquet floor underneath the ballroom and this room will be used for refreshments and come in handy to many as a rest room. It is just as large as the dance floor.

To avoid the congestion at the box office on the evening of the affair, the committee would appreciate the favor if those friends of Brooklyn Division would purchase their tickets in advance. Nearly all members are now supplied with them, or write to the Secretary of the Division, James N. Orman, 519-49th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MASQUE BALL OF BRONX FRATS

This Saturday evening, January 24th, 1925, the Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., hold their second Masque Ball, at Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Walton Avenue.

The ball can easily be reached by both the Seventh Avenue and Lexington Avenue subway.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful, comic, original and unique costumes.

The Bronx Frats, through its committee, headed by the untiring worker, Joe Graham, have arranged for a gala evening, and all those who attend are sure of an enjoyable evening.

It is hoped that all the Frats of Greater New York, Jersey, and New England cities will all attend and make the affair the biggest ever held by the Bronxites.

To all others, the committee extend a cordial welcome to attend this big event, assuring them of a fine time.

DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

The most important meeting of the Deaf Mutes' Union League is the yearly meeting, when all officers make full reports of the past year, and then the new officers elected at the previous meeting, are installed.

This year the reports showed a very marked progress by the League.

The officers installed, who are to serve during 1925, are: President, Max Miller; First Vice President, Israel Koplowitz; Second Vice President, Abraham Barr; Secretary, Joseph Mortiller; Treasurer, Samuel Lowenherz; Board of Governors, Emanuel Souweine, Charles C. McMahon and Harry Glosien.

President Max Miller appointed the following Standing Committee: Board of Trustees—Samuel Frankenstein, L. Ulberg, Simon Kahn. Finance Committee—Abe Miller, Benjamin Mintz, Joe Abramowitz.

Entertainment Committee—Anthony Capelle, A. A. Cohn, A. Fishberg.

JEWISH SORORITY.

At the installation meeting of the Sorority of Jewish Deaf, on January 11th, a beautiful iron wrought bridge lamp was presented to its president, Mrs. A. A. Cohn. She responded in a very neat speech.

An "Amateur Night" will be held by the Sorority at the Auditorium of the Hebrew Educational Society, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, April 4th.

New officers have been added to the rapidly growing organization. Mrs. A. Stein was elected Vice-President, and Mesdames Meisel, Koplowitz and Weiner, Board of Trustees.

ARTISTS CLUB

At the American Society of Deaf Artists' first party held in the Guild of St. Ann's Church, Saturday evening, January 10th, the prizes were donated by members of the Society, and were all works of art, the donors being Mr. Jacques Alexander, Miss Chadabe, Miss Ruby Abrams, and Mr. Mayerkeck.

First prize was won by Mrs. Charles W. Fetscher, an oil painting of a Venetian Canal scene, by Mr. Alexander. Her score was 37 points.

Mrs. Gebberbeck took second prize, an oil-painted lamp shade, by Miss Ruby Abrams. Score, 25 points.

Miss Dorothy Meyer secured third prize, and was given a bonnet lamp shade, painted by Miss Ruby Abrams. Her score was 22 points.

Mr. Linquist with 23 points to his credit, won first prize, a silk hand-painted handkerchief, donated by Miss Chadabe.

Mr. Maj-reik won second prize, and got an oil painted lamp shade, donated by Miss Abrams. His score was 21 points.

Mr. George Olsen, whose score was also 21 points, took third prize, a brooch miniature Peacock, donated by Mr. Jacques Alexander.

Cakes were donated by Miss L. Alexander, Miss Fousdier, Mrs. Fetscher, Mrs. Borgstrand, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. C. Barnes and Miss Chadabe.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF 44TH ST.

There were thirty-five of the Boys and Girls of Forty-four Street, at their Annual Dinner at the Hof Braun, on Saturday evening, January 17th, who enjoyed a fine menu.

President C. Mann made the opening address, and then appointed Mr. Souweine as toastmaster.

Speeches were made by Messrs. E. S. weine, E. A. Hodgson, A. L. Pach, F. W. Nubner, J. B. Gass, M. Schneider, J. Alexander, Adolph Pfeiffer, W. G. Gilbert, M. W. Loew, Miss M. H. Jones and Mrs. A. Pfeiffer.

After the dinner a short business session was held, followed by election of officers.

A message of greeting to Dr. Harris Taylor was ordered sent.

The officer elected were: C. C. McMahon, President; F. W. Nubner, Vice-President; James B. Gass, Treasurer; Emanuel Souweine, Secretary.

LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS

The League of Elect Surds met at the "Chamberlain" on Chambers Street on Thursday evening, and after partaking of a club dinner, transacted minor business. On this occasion Bros. Souweine and Kohlman were hosts. The annual dinner will be held on Saturday, February 21st, Bros. A. L. Pach, Max Miller and F. W. Nubner are to arrange for it. It is usually held on the eve of Lincoln's birthday, but this year three of the Brothers, E. A. Hodgson, E. Souweine, and H. C. Kohlman, will be at sea returning from their trip to the West Indies, hence the postponement.

LUTHERAN DEAF-MUTES.

The St. Mathew Lutheran deaf-mutes held a Christmas Festival at St. Luke's Lutheran Parish House, on Saturday evening, December 27th, 1924, and proved to be a great success. Mr. Albert Downs was chairman, and the members were highly pleased with the way in which he managed the affair.

The attendance was large, being augmented by the pupils of the Fanwood school who attend Sunday School at 145th Street and Convent Avenue. These pupils took part in the festival by singing several songs very well. Mr. Kirohloff, who is a member of St. Luke's Lutheran congregation was at the piano.

Miss Katherine Christgau, who has taken part in the Christmas choir the past several years, was again in evidence at this festival.

A large, beautiful decorated Christmas tree, lighted by colored electric bulbs, was a very pleasant sight, and reminded all of Santa Claus, who annually makes his appearance at this time of year, to gladden the hearts of the children.

At half past nine all adjourned to the Parish House, where Kris Kringle, in person, distributed toys to the children, and boxes of assorted candies and other gifts to the deaf.

Special presents of Holy Bibles were given to Ben Ash, Edmund Hicks and Barney Kindel, who are now the teachers for the other Fanwood pupils attending Sunday School at 145th Street and Convent Avenue, under the direction of Rev. Arthur Boll.

Rev. Mr. Boll was greatly surprised when Santa Claus handed him a large package, which upon opening it proved to be a bath robe, having come via the Sunday School pupils.

Various games were played, which provided much enjoyment to all. The winners were given prizes.

A box of Christmas candy was given to all, shortly before departure at midnight.

The Sunday School for Lutheran deaf at 145th Street and Convent Avenue, in charge of Rev. Mr. Boll has accomplished good work during the past year. At the last meeting four new pupils were admitted.

Almost on the very last days of 1924, an experiment for the restoration of hearing was tried at Mitchell Field, Long Island. It seems that a Mr. Kling, a hard of hearing man, who seems to have been rejected in the army, learned of the supposed restoration of the hearing of a deaf girl in the Wind City, and applied to the authorities at Washington, D. C., for permission to regain his hearing in the same way by diving to earth from an airplane 2,000 feet up in the air. The experiment proved a flat failure, therefore saving much annoyance to us deaf-mutes, because if Mr. Kling, an only partly deaf man had stated it had helped him, the reports from newspapers would have been of a sensation encouraging character, and the Aviation Department at Mitchell Field and elsewhere would have been swamped with applicants of deaf and partly deaf for similar trial, in the hope of having their hearing restored. The truth of the matter is that the deaf are yet where they were before this and other experiments to restore their hearing—still deaf.

Instead of taking a vacation last summer, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson takes four weeks now, and has gone for a tour of the West Indies on the oil burning steamship Montroyal. He is accompanied by two deaf friends—E. Souweine and Henry C. Kohlman. They will touch at the following ports and make land trips: Havana, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica; Port-au-Prince, Hayti; Colon, Panama, Cartagena, Curacao, Trinidad, the Barbadoes, Martinique, Porto Rico, Nassau, and Bermuda. Since his recent illness, Mr. Hodgson has improved wonderfully, and on this trip he is sure to find and quaff deeply at the fountain of eternal youth.

On their return from the West Indies, Messrs. Souweine, Kohlman and Hodgson, expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kohlman, at Bermuda, who will be at the Bermuda Hotel for a month about that time.

M. Bernaad Greene, a member of the Deaf-Mutes' to Union League, and Miss Dora Schumack, a graduate of Fanwood of 1924, became engaged Christmas Eve, December 23rd, 1924.

Mrs. Aufort was in Philadelphia last week for a few days' visit, and had a good time.

DETROIT.

Under the auspices of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, "Les Miserables" was dramatized by Mrs. Mary W. Erd, of Flint, Mich., at its Club Hall, Saturday evening, January 10th. "Les Miserables" is a novel, written by Victor Hugo. It tells three problems of the age—the degradation of man by poverty, the ruin of woman by starvation, and the dwarfing of childhood by physical and spiritual night. The story filled with the most exciting moments as a love tale both logical and interesting in its telling.

It seems Mrs. Erd is the finished dramatist, and is well nigh faultless. The flame that spurred on her some years ago as "Hiawatha" was flickered, now and then it blazed both. She was presented with a beautiful bunch of America Roses from the boys of the D. A. D. We hope to have her give us another lecture before long.

And on Sunday afternoon, January 11th, at 4 P. M. at the Club Hall Mrs. Erd recited beautifully but dramatically on "Evangeline," a poem written by Longfellow. This poem marked the period of Longfellow's greatest accession of fame and it was finished upon his fortieth birthday.

Mrs. Erd's recitation was a hit, displayed a sign of charming quality and a winning personality. She wore a simple gown of navy blue which had inserts of bright trimming in front. She looked like a girl of sweet sixteen.

A happy surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. James Henderson at her cozy home on Cameron Ave. Sunday evening, January 11th. It was under the skillful management of Mrs. G. M. Nelson. A bunch of old friends greeted her with gifts and cash. An elaborate birthday supper with three birthday cakes were served, on the table stood three big candles, their bright flickering told the stories of the gentle lady's worthy life and her earnest work for the church.

Mrs. Nelson known as "Pansy" has been Mrs. Henderson's life companion for about 47 years. Mrs. Nelson related a pleasant episode of their school days.

When Pansy was a little girl about eight years old, her father and sister brought her to the Michigan School for the Deaf, and Mrs. Henderson known as little Mary flew to her and hugged her. From that time they have been fast chums. A flashlight picture was taken of the guests by Mr. Meyer, which will appear in the Silent Work. In Mrs. Henderson's lap was fragrant flowers that seem to whisper, "God is Love."

The monthly business meeting of the Ephphatha Mission was held at the Parish House Sunday afternoon 11th, new officers were installed.

The members of the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association of the Deaf enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Heymannson Thursday afternoon, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wells returned home to Detroit from Carleton, Illinois, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Wells' parents.

Mr. Gust Engel was called to Toledo, Ohio, to attend a funeral of her sister. Her friends extend their sincere sympathy to her upon her loss of a sister.

Headquarters for the league are now in the New Club House at 205 Alger Avenue, which it has occupied since December 15th. Weekly Friday evening classes for lip reading practice are held at the Club house and followed by a social hour. On Sunday members attend open house in the afternoons, followed by dinner served at 7 P. M.

Mr. John Czestus and baby have gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit her mother at No. 1130 Paxton Street. She is a pleasant young lady, received her education from the Michigan School for the Deaf, and is a very bright conversationalist.

According to the latest astronomical observations, the total solar eclipse will begin over Detroit Saturday, January 24th, before sunrise, and we will get our best view of the spectacle at 9:30 A. M., city time. Unless late sleepers are up and doing before 9:16 A. M., city time, they will have missed the show, as the eclipse will end here at that point. Detroit is one of the cities in which 98 per cent of the total solar eclipse will be visible, and this, it must be remembered, will take place at 9:30 A. M., city time.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Eunice Stark at the pretty home of her friend, Mrs. Burton Howe, Saturday evening, January 10th. It was Mrs. Stark's birthday and she was remembered with gifts.

Mrs. Sadie Faling Sproll surprised her friends by her presence at the Prayer meeting with a smiling face as usual. She is to stay in Detroit to be near her daughter, who is critically ill at a hospital in the city.

For 1925 session of the House E. R. Carter was made the Chairman of the committee on the Michigan School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Samuel Smyth was not forgotten on her birthday as her friends greeted her with a birthday cake.

The friends wish the gentle lady many happy returns of the day.

The Spider Web Social at the Detroit Association of the Deaf's room on Saturday evening, January 17th, a large crowd flocked to enjoy the frolic of the evening.

J. A. Siesson was in Cincinnati, Ohio, and visited his brother recently.

Leo Le Blanc went to Chicago sometime ago for six days, called on S. A. C. He liked Chicago and its climates, he praised the officers and people of the S. A. C. for their truly princely entertainments. He has just sent in his subscription to the JOURNAL, saying it is a home letter to him. Thank you.

His other day John Snyder's married daughter and son-law met with an accident, but at the writing they are well and up around as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Johnson son James were entertained to a fine Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown at their cozy home on Lambert Avenue.

Two new visitors at the D. A. D. They were Thomas C. Paddison, Akron, Ohio, and George C. Lowe, Cedar Spring, Ontario.

There are three "Fridays the Thirteenth" in the list of things—1925 has in store for us.

Mrs. C. C. C.

OMAHA.

On January 10th, the local Frats assembled in their spacious lodge room at 7 P. M., an hour earlier than usual. The officers for 1925, as follows, were sworn in: President, Riley E. Anthony; Vice President, Robt. F. Brown; Secretary, Robt. E. Dobson; Treasurer, Scott C. Cascard; Patriarch, Arthur G. Nelson; Director, Chas. Macek; Sergeant-at-Arms, Earl Mitchell; Trustees, O. M. Treuke; Chairman, to succeed Leo R. Holway, who resigned; John M. O'Brien, 2 years; Joe Kynel, 3 years. The "gong" sounded a few minutes before 8, every thing was cleared, and the doors were thrown open, then the wives of the Frats, and a few lady friends were welcomed in the room.

It was "Ladies' Night," and the party was in the nature of a "Thank You" for all past favors to the Division. President Anthony made a short speech of welcome, which was followed by a number of contests, in which most of the prizes went to the ladies. A team composed of ladies competed with one composed of an equal number of men. Each team had a towel tied to one side of a chair, and each person was required to untie it, and tie it to the opposite side. The men's team finished about a minute ahead of the ladies. The reward was a box of stick candy. Next! Each lady was blind-folded, and with a pencil in hand, attempted to find a mark in the center on a black-board. Mrs. Edwin Hazel came out closest and won a box of candy. There was a contest to see who could write the most words from the letters in "Omaha Division" in five minutes with a gentleman assisting each lady. Mrs. O. M. Treuke and Frank Doctor had 56 words and won 75 cents and 50 cents respectively. In the status race for ladies, they stood in a row, and all moved forward while the leader in front counted five. Then he turned around and anyone who was caught moving was counted out of the game. This was continued till only Mrs. Tone L. Anderson was left and she was declared the winner and received a box of handkerchiefs. Each lady was given a list of jumbled words to form into the names of animals in five minutes. Mrs. H. G. Long won a prize of seventy-five cents with the best solution. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and nabiscoes were served and the party was voted a success.

Jas. R. Jelinek took an early train for Plattsmouth, Sunday January 11th, to visit his folks.

Mrs. Ralph Glenn, nee Edna Wright a former Gallaudet student, of Utah is in Council Bluffs, visiting friends. She was a college-mate of Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, nee Viola Tikalsky.

H. L. Battelle, a graduate of Gallaudet College a few years ago, and a business man of Minden, Neb., was married on September 15th, to a hearing lady, Miss Fern Rammell, of that town. Congratulations.

On Friday evening, January 9th, the basket ball team of the Nebraska School was lined up against the strong team from Plattsmouth and after a battle royal, beat the latter by 28 to 10. The Nebraska School girls defeated the Catholic Daughters of America the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor were the guest at a little party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurt, Wednesday evening, January 7th. They were enroute home to Blaine, Kan., from a short visit with relatives in Ashton, Ia. Mrs. O'Connor will be remembered as Susan Sievert, of Omaha.

O. H. Blanchard took a flying trip to Missouri Saturday, January 10th, to visit his brother, returning early Monday. He reports several inches of snow compared to ours already melted away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Booth entertained the Midwest chapter at the Nebraska School on Friday evening,

January 9th. Dr. J. S. Long gave his committee's report regarding the ten-dollars prize for Gallaudet students. The chapter voted to give one every year to the best platform speaker, the money to be sent to the faculty to use at their discretion, the idea being to encourage the proper use of the sign language and preserve it for future generations of the deaf. Mrs. R. W. Mullin and O. M. Treuke won the prizes at "500" with an equal score.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ormes gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence Sessler on January 11th. She is to be married to Jacob Brandt, a prosperous farmer living near Des Moines, Ia.

HAL AND MEL.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. S. Greener, 995 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

January 10, 1925—The snow just before Christmas, thaw, rain, and freezing weather since, have rendered the streets and walks dangerous to pedestrians here. Monday morning, the 5th, Mr. and Mrs. William Friend went to High Street, did some shopping, and got off the Oak Street car at Hoffman Avenue, and proceeded down 20th Street. When near the Franklin intersection Mrs. Friend slipped on the ice and fell to the ground. Mr. Friend was carrying a pretty full handbag in one hand and some glassware in the other, and was thus unable to grab her as she fell.

Mrs. Friend was unable to rise, so assistance was called from a house near. She was placed upon a chair, and carried to her home not far away, 191 S. 20th Street. A physician was called, who upon examination found that her right leg was broken near the hip and right wrist. An ambulance was ordered, and she was conveyed to Grant Hospital. Here the injured members were set, and both extremities from the waist encased in plaster cast down to the ankles, also the broken wrist from the elbow to the fingers. Naturally she is suffering quite severely since the accident, as well as inconvenience, bound as she is, and it will be some weeks before much relief can be expected. Her friends sympathize with her and hope in due time she will be able to come back and be among them again.

Pupils and teachers returned from their vacation Monday, and the next day the regular school routine was resumed without any friction. The only drawback is the tardiness of a large number of pupils. Probably a few are kept back by sickness, while the other may imagine it does not matter if they stay home a few days overtime. Should the custom of allowing pupils to go home for the Christmas holidays be denied the pupils next December, they and their parents will have no cause to complain except themselves, for each year they have been asked to be punctual at the close of the vacation.

Mr. Jacob Showalter was called to Fort Wayne, Indiana, by the death of his brother, who died Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr. Benjamin Showalter, of New York, with his wife and two children, visited his father here January 1st, and remained a few days, later going up to the Home for Deaf to visit his mother. He and family returned to New York Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Humes, of Bellaire, Ohio, is in Columbus for a few days on a visit to friends and relatives. She brought the information that Dennis Riley, of Bridgeport, Ohio, had died January 3d, and the remains buried on the 5th. He had formerly been in the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Mt. Vernon, and was sent home last summer, to follow the cure there, and had recently been reported as improving. The news of his death came as a surprise. He was an exemplary young man, only 28 years old, at time of death. Until his health failed, he was employed in a rubber factory of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Herbert Buyer, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mrs. Lillie Prior, of Gallion, were married, on the evening of December 25th, at the home of the bride. They will make their home in Sandusky, where Mr. Buyer is employed as a box maker in the spring.

A number of deaf people from towns near came with well filled baskets to Tiffin, and gave Mr. Ben Chaffee a surprise party. After partaking of the good things to eat, Mr. Chaffee was presented with a number of gifts to remind him of the occasion. Games and conversation occupied the time till the guests left for their homes.

These were chosen officers of the Toledo Ladies' Aid Society, to serve during 1925: President, Miss Ruby Weida; Vice-President, Miss Hattie Olander; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Green; Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Walton; Custodian, Mrs. Kerrowicz.

Mrs. Harry Augustus is in a Toledo hospital, and was operated upon for appendicitis. Friends hope she will have complete recovery of health.

Miss Alta Charlton spent the

holiday with her sister and folks, at Kenton, Ohio, and is back at her work in Toledo. Mrs. Abbie Krauss is also back in Toledo from a visit to Columbus friends and home in Bellefontaine. These two and Miss Nellie Lindsey are keeping house together. The trio makes a nice company.

A. B. G.

St. Louis Briefs

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wood on West Hartford Street was the scene of a pretty wedding on the morning of January 10th, when Mr. Robert Wood and Miss Mary D. Deem were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Dohn, of Clayton. Only near relatives of the contracting parties, and a friend or two, witnessed the ceremony. A brother of the groom and Miss Hattie D. Deem, sister of the bride, served as bestman and bridesmaid. A sister of the groom officiated at the piano. The rooms were tastefully decorated with a variety of flowers and potted plants. A buffet luncheon was served after the ceremony.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly, attesting the esteem of a large circle of friends. The newly married couple took the noon train for a wedding trip to New Orleans. Before returning they will visit in Jackson, Miss., the former home of Mrs. Wood, whose father, the late Charles Deem, for years was an instructor in the State School for the Deaf located there. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of the Normal Department of Gallaudet College, and taught in the Maryland, the Kendall and Tennessee Schools for the Deaf, before her appointment to Gallaudet School during the principalship of the Rev. Dr. Cloud. Mr. Wood is a valued employee of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association. The couple will make their future home in St. Louis.

The Christmas fund social was given at St. Thomas' Mission, 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of December 27th. It was largely attended in spite of the below zero weather, which prevailed at the time. The social is an annual event given under the auspices of the deaf generally, and is not always held in the same place. It aims to bring substantial Christmas cheer to families and individuals among the deaf residents, to whom the season otherwise might be less cheerful—Messrs. Burgher, Frouing, Arnot, Bremer, S. Shack and several others, helped make a success of the latest affair. It will be repeated next year.

Frank J. Bomb and Miss Rose M. Straugham were united in marriage at St. Thomas' Mission, Boffinger Chapel, on January 4th, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud officiating.

Miss Katherine Meldrum, a teacher on the staff of the Kansas School at Olathe, spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Annie M. Roper, of the Gallaudet School faculty, spent the Christmas vacation in Omaha.

Coming Events: Evening of January 24, at 1210 Locust Street, box social under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission. Mrs. Selma Burgher is general chairman of the affair. Evening February 7, at Wieser's Hall, opposite the Water Tower on North Grand Avenue, annual mask ball by St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D.

Hazleton, Pa.,

Hazleton, Pa., has organized a new club known as Hazleton Club for the Deaf. The Club has fifteen members and has for a slogan thirty members by 1930.

C. Riemiller is the president, with L. Charles Worth, as vice-president; J. E. Barnes, Secretary; J. Stauffer, Treasurer. It had a formal opening here August 31st, 1924, where friends from Scranton, Wilkes Barre, Shenandoah and Shamokin, attended a successful social.

Again the club had a masquerade party on December 31st, with prizes awarded to Mr. John Barnes for the funniest costume, and Miss Anna Dietz having the prettiest costume. More than one hundred friends from outside attended the party.

Rev. F. Smilean held services here on December 20th. He gave a wonderful sermon. George Curtin, of Altoona, Pa., has taken a position as ad-man in the Plain Speaker office, Hazleton, Pa. His wife (nee Maud Brumbaugh) arrived here recently and they have begun housekeeping.

The Hazleton Club for the Deaf had a pool tournament, when Mr. J. Barnes won the right to meet the winner of the Shamokin Club of the Deaf, some time in February, at Shamokin.

The Hazleton Club for the Deaf is to have a banquet at the hotel in honor of the first anniversary of the club, on March 21st.

S. M. JOSEPH.

Religious Notice

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Hello, here the writer is bak again at his desk as writer of the South Dakota news to the JOURNAL. Send in news of interest to Edward P. Olson, 1105 So. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. D. Let us keep South Dakota in the limelight.

The reason that the writer was not at his desk several months of late, was that he was called by his father-in-law last June 23d to Marshalltown, Ia., to build a bungalow for him. On the following day he autored via LeMars and Storm Lake, Ia., arriving Fort Dodge, 11 P.M., and stayed over the night. At 12 M. June 25th, he was at Ames and visited there two hours. State Agricultural College was one of his visiting place. He arrived Marshalltown at 5 P. M. After a day's rest and visit, he and some men tore down the purchased dwelling at an auction sale and finished the bungalow in the last week in September. He also built double garage there.

While there he was at De Moines, July 4th, to be mingled with mutes celebrating the day. They celebrated at Dexter Park, 37 miles, west of Des Moines. When his wife and children arrived at Marshalltown for a visit in August, he took them and Mrs. Millie Hemstreet, of the city to Des Moines, Sunday, August 31st, in order to be at the Labor Day Picnic at Greenwood Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and children were planning to return home to Sioux Falls, October 1st, but upon the illness of Mrs. Olson's father they staid a week till he appeared on improving. They returned home, October 9th, via Hampton, Ia., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gueffroy, at Sheffield, eighteen miles north, that was where Mrs. Olson first lived when five months old, coming from Germany, and at Mason City visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poshusta.

On September 27th, Mr. Albert J. Krohn, of Bloomfield, Neb., and Miss Marion Kearney, of Broadhead, Wis., were united in holy bonds of marriage at Yankton, S. D. The ceremony was officiated by a hearing minister. They were living at 901 So. Spring Avenue, Sioux Falls till they got dissatisfied with the place and removed to 3-room apartment up stairs at the Edward P. Olsen residence, a day before Thanksgiving day. Mr. Krohn is instructor in printing at the South Dakota School for the Deaf.

Because of the closing of several Sioux Falls banks, the three Dohl sisters who rented the Olson apartment nearly two years, moved away. One of the Dohls was employed as bookkeeper in the Commercial and Savings Bank.

On Wednesday, September 3d, Miss Ellen A. Pearson was united in marriage to Mr. Roy J. Stewart of Washington, D. C. The ceremony took place at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearson, in Tekamah, Neb., in the presence of her immediate relatives and one or two friends.—Advocate.

In November Mrs. Roy J. Stewart's mother was seriously ill, and Mrs. Stewart was called by telegram to come home. When she arrived, she found her mother dead. After the funeral, she came up to visit South Dakota School the second week in December, and left for her home in Washington, D. C.

On December 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Olson were the victims of a surprise party when the local deaf took possession of the residence to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of the Olson couple. They were presented with some nice aluminum utensils. Nice refreshments were served.

Olaf A. Olson with a force of men working for General Contractor Carlson & Co., did the carpenter work at the Bee Hive department addition, Sioux Falls, the past summer and fall, and comported shortly before Christmas.

Alba L. Johnson, working for Sioux Falls Construction Co., who for a year worked as carpenter at another building four stories high of the Morrells Packing plant. He was laid off January 2d, and is now harvesting ice for Gorton Adams & Co.

Miss Sophia Larson, of Jasper, Minn., who worked at Y. M. C. A. Cafe, Sioux Falls, as dish washer, several weeks in November and December, had fellow on her right first finger and quit her position and went home. She has not returned yet.

Mrs. Edward P. Olson's father died November 14th, of heart failure and was buried November 17th, in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Ia. He was over 74 years old.

In July, Daniel J. Tieszen, of Marion Junction, committed a suicide by hanging.

Gottfried A. Soderfelt, on account of unable to get employment at Sioux Falls, went to Minneapolis last December, with a view of securing work.

Arthur Berg, of Holmquist, was a Sioux Falls visitor last November.

Byron Stitt, of Hitecock, came to Sioux Falls to spend Christmas holidays and with a view of getting employment at the packing plant.

He failed to get job. He returned home.

Frederick Leopold, of Lake Heron, Minn., who was Boys' Supervisor at South Dakota School and resigned his position because of his needy keep at home, motored to Sioux Falls that cold day to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krohn, but found them gone to Bloomfield, Neb., to spend Christmas holidays. He returned home after two days' visit at the Olson place and South Dakota School.

Nick Peterson, instructor in sloyd at South Dakota School, spent Christmas at the parental roof in Nebraska.

First Wednesday in November, on Rev. Salvner regular service, at Zion Lutheran Church, Minnesota Avenue and 14th Street, Sioux Falls, Nick Peterson's Ford roadster was stolen. After ten days, a hired man of South Dakota School, brought a team of horses to blacksmith to be shoed, and noticed the car, and recognized it as belonging to Mr. Peterson.

James Toney, of Castlewood, who came down to Sioux Falls to attend Labor Day picnic and business matters, did not return home. He remained in the city to mingle with mutes to avoid his lonesomeness. He is enjoying his vacation this winter at the Edward P. Olson place.

A surprised party was given to James Toney last October 23d, by the local deaf at the Olson place, to remember his birthday. Nice refreshments were served. Mr. Toney is 66 years of age, and healthy.

Dr. Rev. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., was in Sioux Falls, December 17th and 18th. He gave a good sermon on December 17th evening, at Calvary Cathedral. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olson was baptized at the service. After the service, refreshments were served in the guild hall. On the 18th evening Rev. Cloud was to give a lecture, with a hope of a large attendance, but found only three there on account of the severe cold weather. He left on the 10 P.M. passenger train for Omaha, via Worthington, Minn.

The seasons greetings to all!

EDWARD P. OLSON.
January 12, 1925.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

J. B. McLane, of Santa Ana, has a new car. It is a 1918 Franklin Sedan.

Nate Lewis says he has seen thirty-eight Christmases in California, and this is the coldest.

Addie Proctor Owen arranged a Christmas tree at the Omar Smith domicile for her little boy. Sixteen guests helped with the enjoyment. As the New York Sun of Charles Dana said, "There is a Santa Claus in flesh and blood. You can't make the Owen boy believe otherwise. Great is faith, especially a child's, and great is the reward."

Mrs. Lucy Verecke Larson has a new Sorage auto washer, a Christmas present from Levi.

Miss Celia Krasne and J. L. Turner, of San Jose, announce their engagement, the marriage to take place in the Spring.

The entertainment of the L. A. S. C. December 28th, was up to the average. It was a dime museum staging, Mitchelson and Rother as colored comedians acted some funny skits.

Clarence Murday is entertaining relatives from Carthage, Ill. They may stay till March. Clarence may go back into painting oil or water, but nature outside of the nudes only. He has still his magnificent Reo Sedan, and is hesitating at selling it.

December 10th, to Oscar and Edith Johnson Larson, a girl, 7½ pounds, Phyllis Irene.

CASH PRIZES

Will be awarded for the most Original and Unique Costumes, whether Comical or otherwise. In the Dancing Contests, the couples decided as winners by prominent judges will also be awarded cash prizes.

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Saturday Evening, March 28, 1925

TICKETS, - \$1.00 Including Wardrobe

Directions—Take L. R. T. Subway to Nevins Street Station and walk south two blocks. Or take B. M. T. Subway to DeKalb Avenue Station, and walk south four blocks.

Will Beckham, of Texas, has arrived to make himself at home in California.

There was freezing in Southern California four days of the week. Fire pots saved the citrus crops. The loss will not exceed ten per cent. And they call it Sunny California. I go back east to where snow and cold linger over months.

The Anderson and Wohlforth Furniture Manufacturing Company is now the Downey Furniture Co. The directors had a reception and served refreshments to 180 guests Sunday, at the prospective plant at Downey. The building was a canning factory, and has good equipment, with a floor space of 15,500 square feet.

The grounds total 172 acres along a railroad, and the city of Downey has donated \$4,000 towards the two acres additional wanted. The future Manchester Boulevard passes in front of the place. The total price is \$36,000, of which \$1,000 is paid down to bind the sale, \$13,000 to be paid as soon as matters are found in legal shape. The remainder are due, \$6,000 at the end of the year, and then scattered over five years. The school boards are anxious to have the factory in operation as the Eastern factories are holding them up for steep prices.

Only five per cent of the demand are supplied on the coast by importing the material in rough shape from the East and assembling on the coast. There is now \$4,500,000 of furniture to be bought for the Schools going up. A prominent furniture distributing company has promised and is eager, to take the entire output of the factory. There are but two small factories on the coast for the manufacture of the special furniture proposed, both located in South California. The only hindrance to starting the factory at once, is lack of capital.

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H. H. Herbold has gone to Benchtland, Mont., to live with his parents.

Arthur Long was shot in the leg in a hotel by a sailor. He was passing and the pistol was being cleaned. Nothing serious.

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